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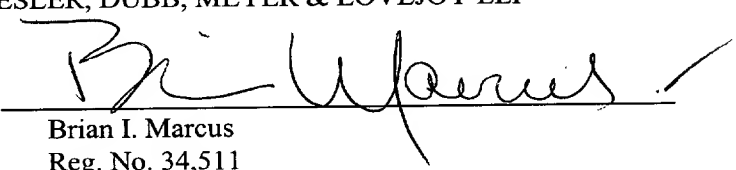
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Enclosed in connection with the above-identified patent application is an information disclosure statement. Please hand deliver the IDS to Examiner H. Mai in Group Art Unit 2873.

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Very truly yours,

  
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